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Applicant submits herewith a UK Search Report on corresponding pending foreign patent application GB 0223059.7, with a copy of Japanese patent application no. JP2000305579A cited therein, and accompanying English translation. PTO 1449 listing this reference is enclosed.

This Japanese reference, which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.56, was cited in the UK Search Report in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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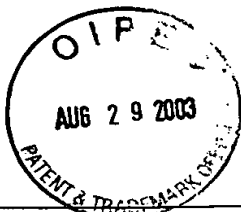
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